February 3, 1999

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Dear Mr. Dega:

SUBJECT: Historic Preservation Review of An Archaeological Inventory Survey of the University of Hawai‘i, West O‘ahu Campus, District of ‘Ewa, Island of O‘ahu, Hawai‘i (1998 Dega et al.)
Honolulu, ‘Ewa, O‘ahu

Thank you for the submittal of the replacement pages for the above report which completes the historic preservation review for this project. We can now conclude that the inventory survey was successfully executed. The report has been added to our library for public use.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Sara Collins at 692-8026 or Elaine Jourdane at 692-8027.

Aloha,

Don Hibbard, Administrator
Historic Preservation Division

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June 15, 1998

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Dear Mr. Dega:

SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-8 Historic Preservation Review of a Draft Report on an Archaeological Inventory Survey of the Proposed University of Hawaii, West O'ahu Campus (TMK: 9-2-002: 001 por.; 9-2-004: 005 por.)

Thank you for the recent submission of a draft report documenting the results of an archaeological inventory survey of a 998-acre property near Makakilo, O'ahu (An Archaeological Inventory Survey of the University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu Campus, District of 'Ewa, Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i [TMK: 9-2-2: 1 por.; 9-2-4: 5 por.]. 1998. Dega et al.). We provide the following comments.

We believe that the survey was conducted acceptably, with a total of 2 historic sites found: 2268, the Waialohi Ditch, a historic irrigation feature; 5693, a complex of water transport and irrigation features related to 20th century sugar cane production. Before we can accept the report as final, however, we would like to see several minor corrections made. Once we receive these revisions (and they may be submitted on separate pages), we anticipate accepting the report and concluding that the survey was successfully executed.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Sara Collins at 587-0013.

Aloha,

DON HIBBARD, Administrator
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ATTACHMENT 1: SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON A REPORT ON THE INVENTORY SURVEY OF THE PROPOSED WEST O’AHU CAMPUS SITE
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Research Results
Page 17, Paragraph 2: The Waiahole Ditch system has a SIHP No. (50-80-09-2268) and was previously reported in Goodman & Hess (1991. Archaeological Reconnaissances and Inventory Surveys of 3,500 Acres in Waiaima Ahupua’a, ‘Ewa, O’ahu). Please add this information and also indicate the location of the site in the project area on Figure 2. Also, could you please provide a summary statement of the numbers and types of features that compose SIHP No. 2268?
Page 18, Figure 7: Is this flume part of SIHP 2268 or 5593?
Page 20, Settlement Pattern: While the project area appears to contain only post-contact sites relating exclusively to commercial agriculture, a couple of additional points should be made in this discussion: (1) Were traditional habitation sites in ‘Ewa permanent or temporary? (2) Were agricultural sites of any kind reported in some of the studies you cite? For example, you refer to Wolforth’s (1998) recently presented evidence for buried pondfields in the West Loch project area.

Recommendations
General: This section will need to be divided into two, separately headed parts: Significance Assessments and Recommendations.
Page 21, Paragraph 4: In view of the above comments, this section will need to be revised to reflect the presence of two, not one, historic sites in the project area.